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SUBJ: UNIBADAN CAMPUS CLOSED AFTER CONTINUED VIOLENCE

REF: IBADAN 0053 AND PREVIOUS

1. UNIBADAN STUDENTS SUNDAY BARRICADED UNIVERSITY GATES, BURNED AND DAMAGED SEVERAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT VEHICLES, AND REPORTEDLY SET FIRE TO UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES. VIOLENCE FLARED FOLLOWING STUDENT UNION PROTEST MEETING ON CAMPUS WHICH DEMANDED RELEASE 93 STUDENTS (VICE NINE REPORTED EARLIER) IN POLICE CUSTODY FOLLOWING FRIDAY DEMONSTRATION. FIREFIGHTERS KEPT OFF CAMPUS BY STUDENTS MANNING BARRICADES AND ANTI-RIOT POLICE VISITED CAMPUS BRIEFLY TO DISPERSE STUDENTS AND OPEN UNIVERSITY GATES. STUDENT UNION SPOKESMAN DECLARED CAMPUS CLOSED UNTIL DETAINEES RELEASED, AND CALLED FOR HUNGER STRIKE. UNIVERSITY SENATE MET IN EMERGENCY SESSION IN AFTERNOON, AND VICE CHANCELLOR ANNOUNCED CAMPUS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, GIVING STUDENTS UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING TO LEAVE. POLICE SPOKESMAN SAYS

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DETAINEES WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THEIR QUES-

TIONING FINISHED, AND IT LIKELY THAT SOME STUDENTS
WILL BE CHARGED AND TRIED.

2. CAMPUS QUIET DURING VISIT CONOFFS SUNDAY EVENING,
WITH SOME STUDENTS TRUDGING OFF CAMPUS CARRYING THEIR
BELONGINGS. MONDAY MORNING STUDENTS WERE CONTINUING
TO PACK IN LEISURELY FASHION AFTER EIGHT A.M. DEADLINE.
POLICE OUT IN FORCE ON ROAD BETWEEN UNIVERSITY AND
TOWN, BUT NO POLICE OBSERVED ON CAMPUS. FACULTY SOURCE
SAYS SENATE RECOMMENDATION TO CLOSE CAMPUS TAKEN IN
SORROW, NOT ANGER AT STUDENTS, AND REFLECTED FEAR
OF MANY MEMBERS THAT POLICE ARE SPOILING FOR EXCUSE TO
"COME ON THE CAMPUS SHOOTING". RUMOR ON CAMPUS IS THAT
POLICE COMMISSIONER PERSONALLY ROUGHED BY DEMON-
STRATORS OF FRIDAY AND HIS PISTOL STOLEN, AND THAT
POLICE ARE "OUT TO GET" UNIVERSITY AS AN INSTITUTION -
NOT JUST FEW UNRULY STUDENTS. IT WIDELY BELIEVED THAT
A SECOND PROFESSOR IS IN UCH WITH SKULL FRACTURE AFTER
ATTEMPTING INTERFERE WITH POLICE ON CAMPUS WHO WERE
BEATING UP FEMALE UNIVERSITY LECTURER.

3. NO AMCITS KNOWN TO BE INVOLVED IN DEMONSTRATIONS
OR WITH POLICE. CONSULATE ATTEMPTING GET UNIVERSITY
ADMINISTRATION PERMIT APPROXIMATELY TWENTY AMCIT
BOARDING STUDENTS REMAIN IN DORMITORIES. FAILING
THAT, WE WILL FIND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THEM IN TOWN.

4. MONDAY PRESS CARRIES PHOTO OF NEW NIGERIAN
CORRESPONDENT IN IBADAN WHO WAS SEIZED AND FLOGGED
BY POLICE WHEN HE ATTEMPTED ENTER CAMPUS SUNDAY.
HERALD EDITORIAL HIGHLY CRITICAL OF DEMONSTRATORS,
BUT CALLS FOR EARLY RELEASE DETAINEES. SKETCH EDI-
TORIAL DOES NOT ATTEMPT APPORTION BLAME BETWEEN STU-
DENTS AND POLICE, CALLING ONLY FOR PEACEFUL RESOLUTION
SITUATION. TRIBUNE CONTINUES REPORT DEVELOPMENTS MORE
FAVORABLY TO STUDENTS THAN OTHER NEWSPAPERS, BUT HAS
NOT COMMENTED EDITORIALY.
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